

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a photographic processor and a method of processing photographic material. The photographic processor is adapted to achieve a high speed processing of photographic material by utilizing
5 the combination of a vacuum platen and a stacker arrangement that is adapted to hold the media for a time necessary to process and/or dry the media. The system of the present invention permits media to be fed to a first vacuum platen where a first solution is applied. The platen is adapted transport the media to a first vertical stacker arrangement, which holds the media for a desired processing time
10 for the first solution. The media can then be pushed through a stop solution, if needed, and onto a second vacuum platen where a second solution can be applied. The media is then delivered to second vertical stacker arrangement that is designed to assure the proper amount of processing time for the second solution.